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Per a telephone call on August 17, 2010, this letter advises the applicant to treat the action mailed June 23, 2010 as a NON-final action

Please also find the attached copy of the information disclosure statement filed August 3, 2009 wherein certain Japanese foreign publications previously not considered have now been considered. Some citations are still not considered as no statement of relevance or translation is provided for those documents in the record.

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